



Waterloo First Weekly Schedule
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm, (or by appointment)

Sunday, June 21

9:30 am- Worship
10:30 am- Fellowship

Monday, June 22

Tuesday, June 23

10:00 am - Prayer Walk & Coffee at Belmont Park
12:00 pm- Team Waterloo First Meeting
2:00 pm- Work Day at the NE Iowa Food Bank

Wednesday, June 24

9:00 am - Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Thursday, June 25

9:30 am– Food Nook
9:30 am- Herald Assembly
10:00 am- Fellowship at Friendship Village
11:00 am- 180th Meeting

Friday June 26 Office Closed

7:00 pm- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Saturday, June 27

3:00 pm- Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15

Sunday, June 28

10:00 am- Gather at Byrnes Park
10:30 am- Worship in th Park, followed by a Curch Picnic



The **United Methodist Church** forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, **love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously** in local communities and worldwide connections.

Who We Are

The **United Methodist Church** is a worldwide connection of approximately 10members in Africa, Asia, Europe and the United States. We are the person next door, the church on the other side of the country, and the worshipping community across the globe. Together, we share a legacy of living as disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing God's love both in what we say and how we serve our neighbors. We are the people of The United Methodist Church .

#BeUMC

The **United Methodist Church** is founded on a Wesleyan theology of grace, anchored in Scripture, and based in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and the continuing movement of the Holy Spirit.

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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

WATERLOO FIRST
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Since 1846

June 21, 2026, 9:30 am

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! We are happy to have you with us today!

WELCOME Pam Ulffers and Arlene Wright

PRELUDE “*This Day*” Edwin Hawkins Arr. Stephen P. Key

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

*** OPENING HYMN** “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*” No. 140

MOMENT OF PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC “*God Is Good*” Arr. Robert D. Vandall
Jonah & Juliette Crouch, piano

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Mark 4:26-34 Arlene Wright

SERMON “*It's Not Easy*” Pam Ulffers

Offering
Doxology No. 94

***HYMN** “*How Can We Name a Love*” No. 111

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “*Heaven Came Down*” John W. Peterson

John Roberts Ed.D., pianist
Thom Weintraut, song leader

*Please stand if you are able



ALTAR FLOWERS Sign up for altar flowers in VonVackum Lounge. Dedicate them to a loved one or an event or in memorium. Flowers are \$37.



GUESTS, VISITORS & MEMBERS Please sign the attendance registration located in the pews. Please include your email address. Then pass it back to your neighbor and introduce yourself to each other. Thank you.



HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES Are available, please ask an usher. At the end of the service, please turn them off and return them to an usher.

VENUCAST™ ASISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE- AVAILABLE We now have Auracast that will link to compatable hearing aides via bluetooth. Tune your hearing aid with your phone. The list of compatiabile hearing devices is available on the tables by the doors of the sanctuary. There are also transmitters with headphones available at the sound desk in the back of the sanctuary.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF WATERLOO FIRST? If you would like to become a member of Waterloo First United Methodist Church, we would love to have you! Just check the box “wish to join this church” on the attendance sheet or talk to Pastor Hojin. You may also call the office at 319-235-7088.



SIGN UP FOR EMAIL UPDATES AND PRAYER REQUESTS Use the QR code to sign up for Pastor Hojin’s weekly email and prayer requests for our congregation.



FELLOWSHIP Please join us in Hartman Hall following the service for fellowship. Sign up to host fellowship and celebrate a special occasion on the bulletin board in VonLackum Lounge.



SUNDAY SCHOOL We will see you on September 13, when Sunday School resumes.



SCRIP CARDS FOR EVERYDAY! Do you eat at Panera Bread or Papa Murphy’s? Do you shop at Target? We have these cards in our inventory. It’s very easy to purchase a card from Kris Stewart at fellowship and use the card when you shop. It doesn’t cost you any extra money. Check out our card inventory during Fellowship time. The money from the cards adds up for the church. With your continued support, we can do more for Waterloo First UMC. Order your cards now!



180 ACTS OF LOVE: One of the ways we will celebrate our 180th year is by measuring our impact on the community. Please submit all your volunteer hours to the church office (email works) and let us know the impact you are making in the community. We will keep track of the



hours and celebrate every time we hit 180 hours. Don't forget to turn in your hours! Current hours- over 1,900!

GIVING Leave your checkbook and cash at home. You can now give through our web site on a secure page. Use this for special offerings or your regular pledge. Use the QR code to connect. You can be certain of the confidentiality of your information is safe and secure.



HOSPITAL STAYS- If you find yourself having to stay in the hospital, please specify Waterloo First United Methodist church when they ask you religious organizations and ask them to contact us. We try do check to see if we have members in the hospitals but the information isn't always available. Please know, that, if you are in the hospital, Pastor Hojin and our visitation team want to know and be there for you.



WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Sunday, June 28

10:00 am

Byrnes Park, 801 Campbell Ave.

We will gather at 10 am

Worship will begin at 10:30

Following worship we will share lunch. Meat and drinks will be provided, bring a dish to share and lawn chairs.



JULY WORSHIP SERIES: FAITH IN FILM

We will once again explore our faith through film with Wednesday night movies. The movies we will explore will be:

- Hidden Figures
- Inside Out
- David
- K-Pop Demon Hunters
- It's a Wonderful Life



PAINTERS, TRUCKS, TRAILERS! ThreeHouse is giving its parsonage a facelift and needs your help!

Assistance with interior painting or exterior brush removal (mainly hauling the brush to the compost site) would be a big boost to the skeleton crew working on things. Smaller odd-jobs, too. Materials and supplies are there, just bring yourself in your work clothes.

The parsonage is at 1902 W 3rd St, Cedar Falls. Call Paul at 319-855-8724 or email

ross@threehouse.org to coordinate.

Tasks small and large, inside, outside, main floor and basement are needing to be completed at the home of the ThreeHouse executive Director. Move-in is just days away. Any time you have to lend a hand is not only needed but will be a positive message to the new Director.

Tools and supplies are on-site. 1902 W 3rd ST in Cedar Falls. Contact Paul Frederiksen (319-855-8724) or Jane Strike